APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to Starred Question No. 225 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th September 1958, on page 789 supra.]

District.	Number of births under five years.			Number of deaths under five years.		
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1955.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Madras	66,449	67,476	69,197	16,951	17,398	18,688
Chingleput	59,135	55,117	51,569	13,510	13,766	10,366
North Arcot	102,590	101,301	98,126	21,543	22,204	25,700
South Arcot	90,357	75,959	72,745	19,641	17,423	17,532
Tanjore	83,296	79,201	78,879	15,144	14,483	15,204
Tiruchirappalli	84,401	78,710	74,415	18,967	15,899	15,263
Madurai	90,823	83,420	85,203	17,870	15,921	18,138
Ramanathapuram	69,980	58,420	58,864	13,042	11,853	12,341
Tirunelveli	90,534	81,384	74,841	15,067	17,918	18,096
Salem	99,964	85,041	78,601	14,224	12,916	13,474
Coimbatore	107,222	91,856	90,686	16,588	14,927	12,793
Nilgiris	11,820	11,182	10,749	1,920	1,840	1,651
Kanyakumari	21,746	22,306	22,767	2,468	2,771	2,479
Total ..	978,317	891,373	866,642	186,935	179,319	181,725

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 228-G asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 13th September 1958, page 799 supra.]

The deposits of magnetite-quartzite in the Salem-Tiruchirappalli region were investigated by Dr. M. S. Krishnan and Mr. N. K. N. Aiyengar of the Geological Survey of India. They have estimated the reserves of the ore as follows :—

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Salem district—	
1 Kanjamalai	54,648,000
2 Godumalai	12,450,000
3 Perumamalai-Puduppalayam ..	10,428,000
4 Attur-Singiliyankombai ..	11,724,000
5 Chitteri and Tainandamalai ..	55,416,000
6 Tirthamalai	47,520,000
7 Rasipur-Namakkal	33,924,000
Tiruchirappalli district—	
1 Kollaimalai	67,452,000
2 Pachchaimalai	11,088,000
Total ..	304,650,000

(304·65 millions.)